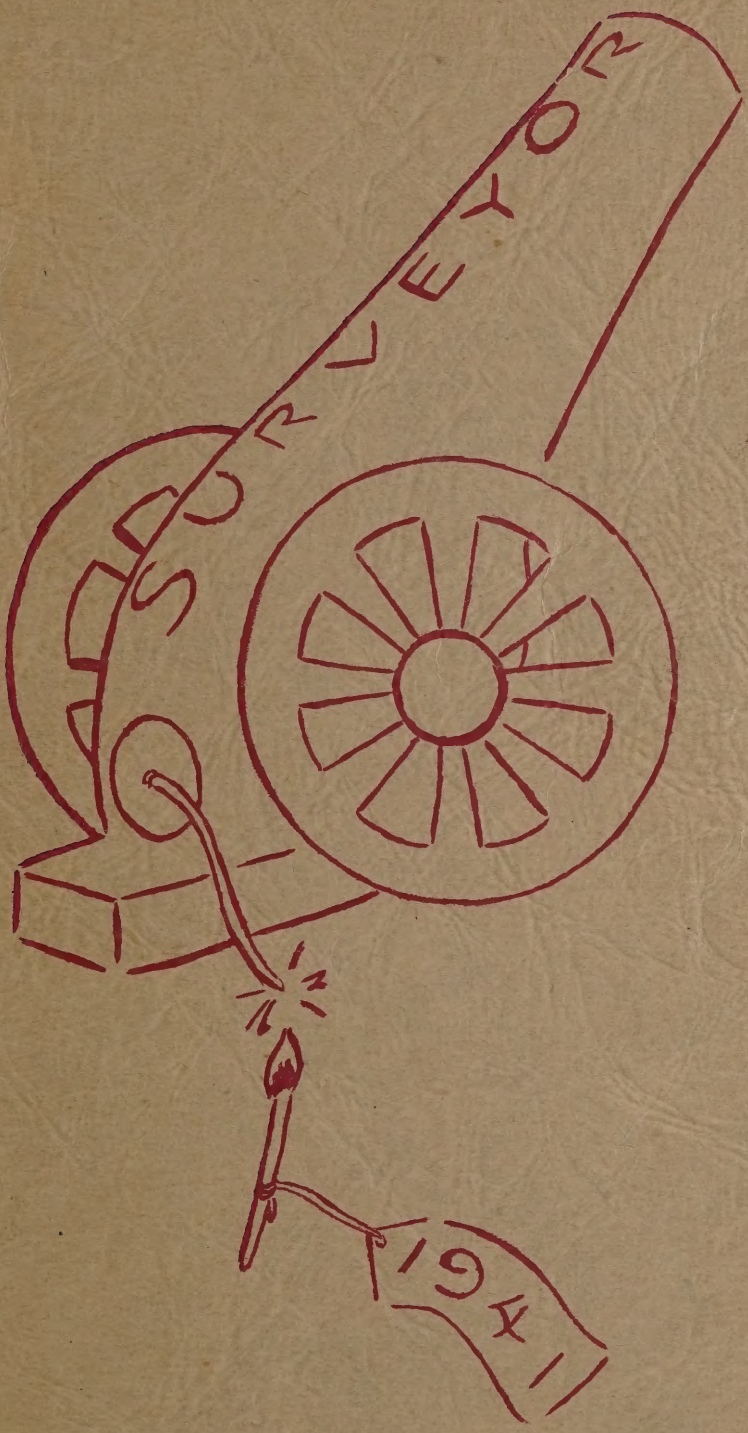
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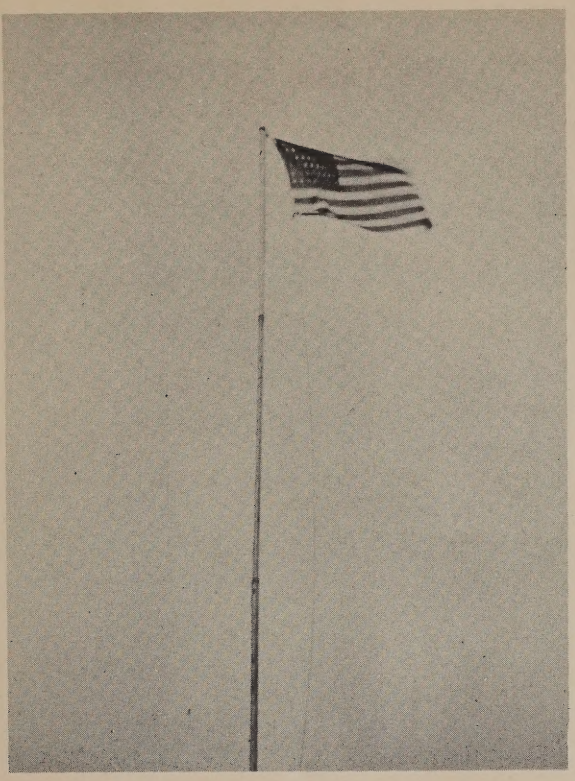

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DEDICATION

Because of his boundless energy and unfailing good humor; because of his wonderful friendship, and willing assistance; and because the Senior class of 1941 will forever appreciate the benefits of his advice, we gratefully dedicate "The Surveyor" to:

ROBERT FRANCIS MARSHALL

THE SENIORS

1. Mr. G. C. Cox - B.S. College of William and Mary - M.Ed. Duke University
2. Mrs. Alice T. Hansborough
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3. Mrs. Mary C. Trueax
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9. Miss Helen Rector
   B.S. Madison College
10. Miss Ruth Naomi Phelps
    B.A. State Teachers College, Farmville
11. Miss Marjorie Rae
    B.S. University of Virginia
12. Mrs. Paul D. Woodson
    B.S. Mary Washington College
13. Mrs. Lulu MacFarland
    S.B. Guilford College, N. Carolina
14. Miss Virginia Miller
    B.A. College of William and Mary
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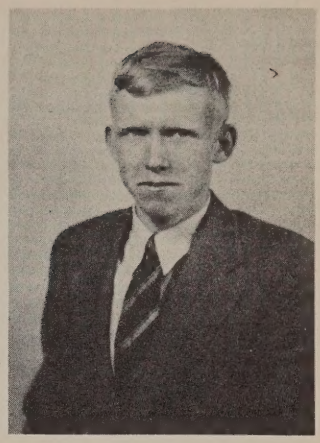
    A.B. Lynchburg, College

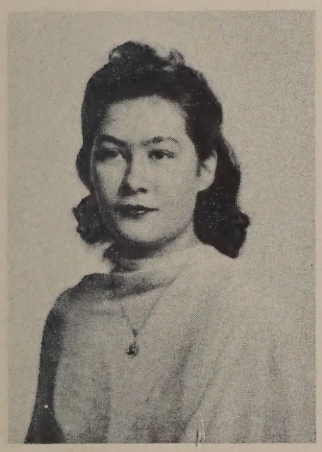
Marthanne Allen
"Martha"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Next Year: College



James William Baldwin
"James"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Artist
Next Year: Work

Eileen Barnhart
"Barney"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Nurse
Next Year: Nursing

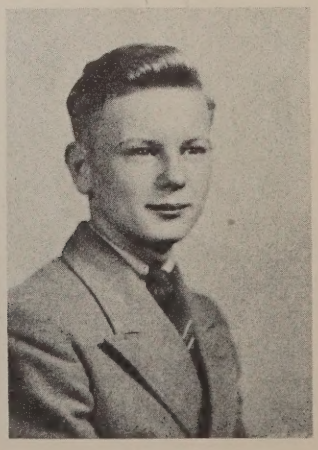
Leta Dale Bartley
"Leta"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Always be happy
Next Year: Work



Marguerite Erma Bell
"Bo Bell"
Address: Bailey's Crossroads
Ambition: Trap Drummer
Next Year: Work

Phyllis Rae Biondi
"Phizzie"
Address: 11 Blunts Lane
Next Year: Mary Washington

Alice June Brown
"Junie Bug"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Beautician
Next Year: Telephone operator



Lawrence Burke
"Sonny"
Address: Ft. Belvoir
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Next Year: Work

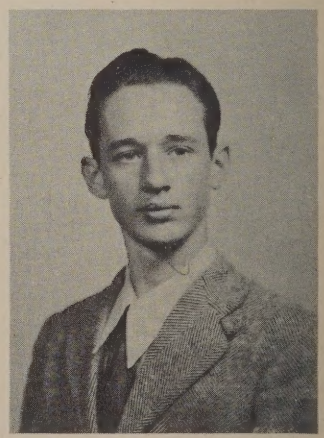
Ruth Aliene Canterbury
"Chick"
Address: Mount Vernon Hills
Ambition: Secretary to Doctor
Next Year: Travel

Rosalie Marie Carter
"Carter"
Address: 2636 Duke Street
Ambition: Seamstress
Next Year: Work

Lula Mae Coates
"Margie"
Address: Groveton
Ambition: Social Worker
Next Year: College

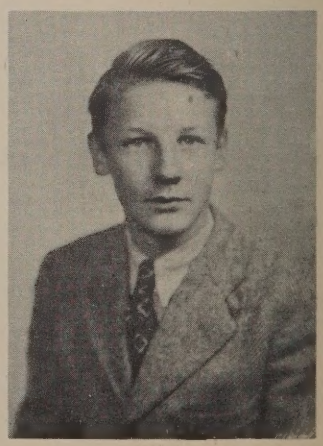
Doris Lee Cockrell
"Dinky"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Teacher
Next Year: College

Thelma Elizabeth Dennis
"Lizzie"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Singer
Next Year: Work



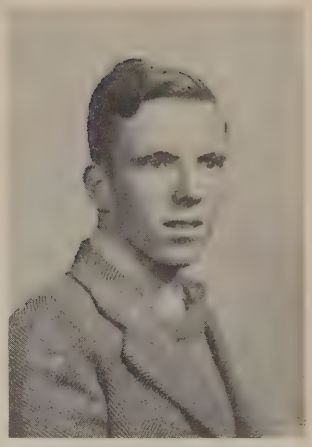
Edwin Jennings Dodd
"Brother"
Address: Groveton
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Next Year: Navy

Robert McRae Draney
"Bob"
Address: Blunts Lane
Ambition: Commissioner of Wild Life
Next Year: V.P.I.



Garfield Duvall
"Gar"
Address: Mount Vernon
Ambition: Commercial aviator
Next Year: Work

Lillian Mae Dwyer
"Lilly"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Secretary
Next Year: Work?



Jerry Evans
"Jerry"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Engineer
Next Year: Work

Elsie Mae Fenimore
"Elsie"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Next Year: Work

Eleanor Elizabeth File
"Skeets"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Aviatrix
Next Year: College

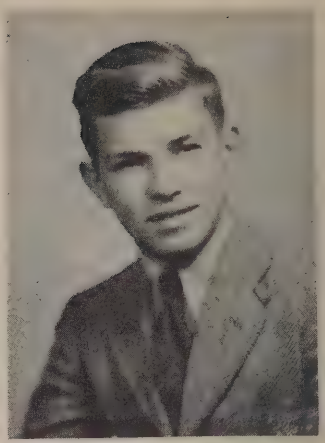
Lynwood Fitzgerald
"Fitz"
Address: Franconia
Ambition: Chief of Franconia Fire Department
Next Year: Work

Harlen E. Fraley
"Deac"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Next Year: Work and School

Elizabeth Gordon
"Betty"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Nurse
Next Year: College?

Emmitt Edward Greenstreet
"Eddie"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Contractor
Next Year: Work

Elmer V. Hall
"Hall"
Address: Springfield
Ambition: West Point Military Academy
Next Year: Work and school



Irvin R. Holmes
"Irvin"
Address: Route#1
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Next Year: V.P.I.

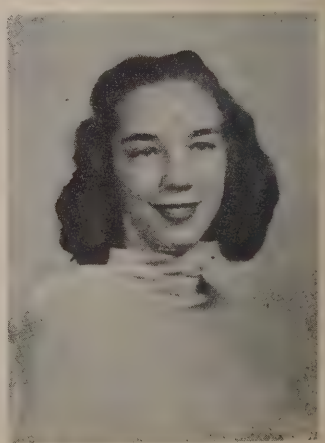
Catherine Josephine Harrison
"Jo"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Human Psychologist
Next Year: Fate will decide

Norval B. Harrison
"Norval"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Bookkeeper
Next Year: Work

Norma Hartman
"Penny"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Secretary to a Scientist
Next Year: Travel abroad

James Marton Harty
"Harty"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Business
Next Year: Work and school

Alton Galveston Harwell
"Alton"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Newspaper reporter
Next Year: Work



Emma Marie Hormann
"Tuffy"
Address: Fort Belvoir
Ambition: Nurse
Next Year: Training

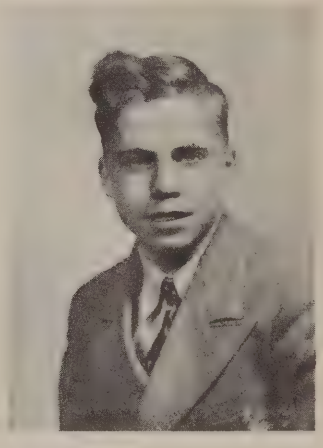
Harry Newton Jones, Jr.
"Harry"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: A good job
Next Year: Work

Mildred Emily Jones
"Millie"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Artist
Next Year: Work and school

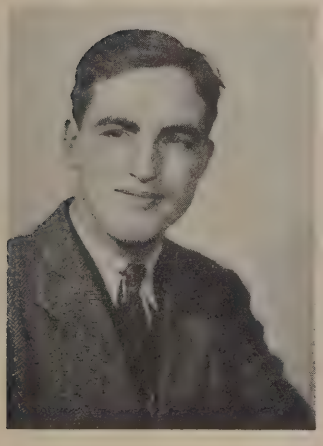
Florine Kilby
"Flossy"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Lawyer
Next Year: Work

Frieda Sirena Logan
"Pudgy"
Address: Springfield
Ambition: Tap dancer
Next Year: Work

Betty Rose Mansha
"Termite"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Doctor
Next Year: College



Roy Franklin McGrady
"Mac"
Address: Route#3
Ambition: Coach
Next Year: Work



Francis Michael Manning
"Mike"
Address: Accotink
Ambition: Engineer
Next Year: University of Delaware

John Walter Metzger
"John"
Address: Lorton
Ambition: Farmer
Next Year: Work

Marguerite Ellen More
"More"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Educational Psychologist
Next Year: College?

Elmer James Nalls
"Baldy"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Deisal Engineer
Next Year: Work

Melville Samuel Nelson
"Pete"
Address: Franconia, Virginia
Ambition: Become a millionaire
Next Year: Work

Elizabeth Lee Parrish
"Betty"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Legitimate stage
Next Year: Post Graduate Course

William MacDoo Pearson
"Bill"
Address: Newington
Ambition: Engineer
Next Year: Work

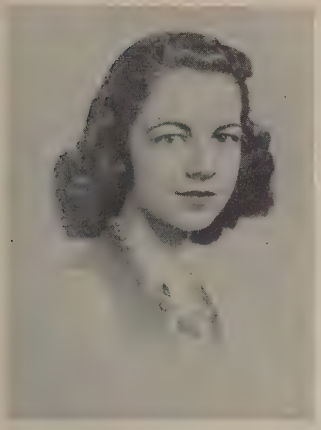
Carrie Virginia Petitt
"Drip"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Embalmer
Next Year: Embalming School

Ruth May Petitt
"Ruthie"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Artist
Next Year: Work

Sarah Pulley
"Beany"
Address: Lorton
Ambition: Journalist
Next Year: Work and school

Thomas Melvin Rose
"Muggs"
Address: Lorton
Ambition: Radio Work
Next Year: Work

Gale M. Seymour
"Bunny"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Stage and Mannequin
Next Year: Strayers



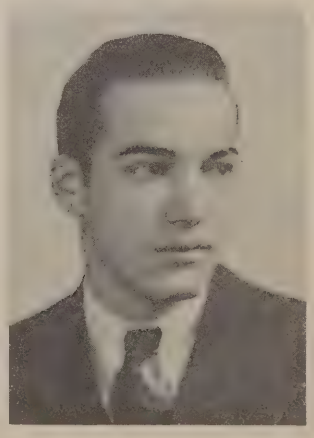
Catherine Wiley Shephard
"Kitty"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Teacher
Next Year: College

Linwood Howard Simpson
"Linwood"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Chief of N. Y. Police
Next Year: Work

Edna Margaretta Sisson
"Ed"
Address: Route #3
Ambition: Telephone operator
Next Year: Work

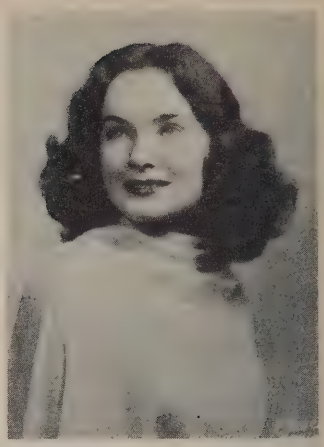
Marie Strobel
"Marie"
Address: Groveton
Ambition: Librarian
Next Year: Work

Charles Phillip Sowell
"Charles"
Address: Lorton
Ambition: Electrical Scientist
Next Year: Work



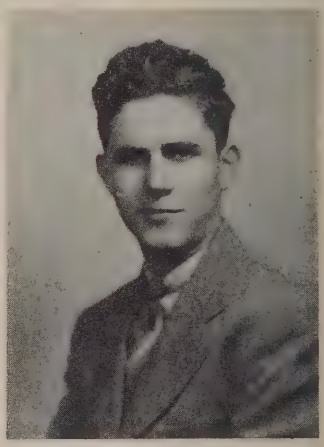
Gus Summers
"Gus"
Address: Route #2
Ambition: Athletic Director
Next Year: Uni. of Mich.

Lucille E. Thorpe
"Blondie"
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Secretary
Next Year: Work



Amelita Galli Curci Ward
"Amy"
Address: Valley View Drive
Ambition: Theatrical Director
Next Year: Mary Washington

Emily Matthews White
"Em"
Address: Springfield
Ambition: Naturalist
Next Year: College



Maurice Wooster
"Wooster"
Address: Baileys Crossroads
Ambition: Professional Ball Player
Next Year: College

Julia Faye Wright
Address: Route #1
Ambition: Take life easy
Next Year: Work

CLASS HISTORY

In June these Seniors of '41 will stand triumphantly capped and gowned, diplomas in hand, facing the world like conquering warriors, barely remembering how four years ago they timidly pushed open the doors of highschool knowledge and peeped inside. Not knowing among other things that they would be the first graduating class at Mount Vernon to have completed a whole year there.

There is Elmer Hall who was President on our Freshman Class. No Freshman Class ever had a handsomer president or one who is more popular with the ladies. Athletic Elmer Nalls was Vice-President and smartly dressed Helen Freeman was Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Cragg, our faculty advisor, has left us now to settle down into a happy marriage, which started with a courtship when she was a fifth-grader at Lee-Jackson.

This class had the usual offices in the Student Government and was outstanding because it contained so many giggling girls. Many went out for basketball, Glee Club, Dramatics, and the Oratorical Club. They also gave the best "Moving Up Day Program," and made trips to Washington to see "Wells Fargo" and "Julius Caesar."

As Sophomores, the class gained dignity and exhibited an air of superiorty toward Freshmen. The officers that year were President: Edward Greenstreet, Vice-President: Ellen Barkalow, Secretary: Sarah Pulley, and Faculty-Advisor: Miss Otley. A quartet of winners, they were always smiling, cordial, and helpful. There were five representatives on the Senior Varsity Basketball Teams and they gave good accounts of themselves, as did the four who were on the baseball team. There was no club in school without a Sophomore member. Elmer Hall gave a jolly strip-tease example of Santa Claus that Christmas. Maurice Wooster was chosen the most handsome boy of Lee-Jackson and Elmer Hall was the most versatile and best all-around boy. The Sophomore Biology Class entertained the school with Doctor Cureall's Medicine Show and took an important part in the Amateur Show.

As Juniors, this class really came into its own, for Juniors, are always important--they are upper classmen pushing the Seniors a little and looking distainfully down at the lower classmen. With guitar-playing Austin Scott as President, there was a romantic influence, but it didn't last. All other officers were on the masculine side. Vice-President was Pete Nelson, Secretary was Maurice Wooster and Treasurer was blond Eddie Greenstreet. Miss Phelps was Faculty-Advisor and a capable match for so much masculinity. These Juniors gave an entertainment of teacher impersonations and one member, Marguerite More helped out the Christmas festivities with her fine portrayal of Santa Claus. The class participated in the Dramatics Club of which Lillian Dwyer was Secretary, and in the Student Government where Sarah Pulley, Marguerite More and Elmer Hall were in the Executive Department. There were twelve Juniors on the Senior Varsity Basketball team. In addition they were well represented on Lee-Jackson's first Football Team, on the Baseball Team, and in every club. Betty Gordon, Wanda Dempsey, and Gale Seymore had leading parts in the operetta. The Juniors gave the Seniors their banquet at the Penn-Daw Hotel.

Charming Marie Strobel won second place in the oratorical contest. Now these Juniors are Seniors, so here is the rest of the story. President of the Senior class is Phyllis Biondi--with the beauty of a Renaissance painting and the wit of a George Bernard Shaw; Vice-President, Alton Harwell--quiet, but as they say, "Still water runs deep", Lillian Dwyer is secretary--a quiet young lady with a "way" of wearing clothes, Josephine Harrison who has Hollywood eyes is Treasurer and Sergeant-at-arms, Bob Draney, a natural noise-maker, with a drawl that draws the girls and shoulders that would look well in the army. Two of the most popular members of this class are Martha Allen, an immaculate looking girl, from the smokey city of Pittsburg, and chic Emily White, who came to Lee-Jackson when a sophomore and has since won many friends and has held many positions in school

As would be expected, after acquiring all the knowledge Seniors do acquire, this class holds a good many offices this year. Lillian Dwyer is Editor-in-Chief of the paper. Little Marie Strobel, who has a hope chest for a hobby, is President of the Oratorical Club and Vice President of the Library Club. Elmer Nalls is President of the Boys Club. Betty Gordon is President of the Girl Reserves. Marguerite More, the girl with the Orson Wells accent, is Secretary of the Oratorical Club. Belle Hoffman, sweet and petite, is President of the Dramatics Club. Freida Logan blond as a vikings daughter, is Vice-President. Betty Parrish is Secretary and Martha Allen is Treasurer. Elmer Hall is President of the Student Government, Martha Allen is Vice-President and Lillian Dwyer is Treasurer.

Amelita Ward, as beautiful as the one that launched a thousand ships, Eleanor File, the lovely voiced Pennsylvanian, and Bob Draney had the leading roles in the operetta.

At the football banquet the fairest girls of the Senior Class were waitresses. This class has been well represented in all athletics.

At this writing the school term is not yet half over, so you can well imagine the other activities in which THE CLASS will have the leading roles.

Whatever the future may hold for us we do not know, but there will always be pleasant memories of the past at Lee-Jackson and Mount Vernon to carry with us into the future years.

CLASS WILL

We, the graduating seniors of Class '41, of Mount Vernon High School, County of Fairfax, and state of Virginia, do hereby leave, wholeheartedly, to you, the underclassmen, from whom we are sadly departing, to use and develop, to aid and give you ease in making good your ambitions. May you best use them in all solemn carefulness, in deep reverence to us, the foregoing givers.

I, Martha Allen, smilingly leave my pleasing personality to all girls who need it.

I, Leta Bartley, hereby leave my ability to play Basketball to all future teams of Mount Vernon High School.

I, Marguerite Bell, leave "Beachie" to any Lassie who dares to trust her judgment against that of mine.

I, Phyllis Biondi, hereby leave my beautiful long hair to Peggy Talbert, (No bobby pins, Peggy).

I, Alice Brown, leave my ability to keep quiet to all "Gabby" students.

I, Ruth Canterbury, leave my sincerity to Charlotte Paul.

I, Rosalie Carter, hereby, leave my ability to make our team win, to any future Manager who finds herself in the same boat.

I, Mae Coats, leave my ability to make up classes and late work to Elizabeth Wright.

I, Doris Cockrell, hereby leave my engaging smile to Inez Roberts.

I, Elizabeth Dennis, hereby leave my "baby voice" to Gloria Seymour.

I, Lillian Dwyer, leave my ability in selecting clothing to all "bemuddled" females.

I, Elsie Fenimore, leave my perfect posture to Dorothy Dawson.

I, Eleanor File, hereby leave my seriousness to Marguerite Duncan.

I, Betty Gordon, hereby leave my "speed in walking around 'ye ole halls" to Jean Roberts.

I, Josephine Harrison, donate my cultivated "Gift of Gab", and humor to Virginia Compton.

I, Norma Hartman, leave my love and outstanding skill in Commercial Work to all career - making girlies.

I, Belle Hoffman, hereby leave my "Secret of being so short", to Marian Parrish.

I, Marie Hormann, have finally consented to share "OUR" Army Post with Eileen Barnhart.

I, Mildred Jones, leave my undoubtable "friend to and of all" to Kathryn Harrison.

I, Florine Kilby, postively refuse to leave Lindsey to any of you "Fair Damsels".

I, Frieda Logan, hereby leave my smooth dancing ability to Tabitha Morris.

I, Marguerite More, leave my secret of having "A place in everybody's heart" to Virginia Beazley.

I, Betty Parrish, hereby leave my gift of wearing earrings to Ruth Monroe.

I, Ruth Pettit, leave my shyness and "Seen and not heard" manner to Doris Hodges.

I, Carrie Pettit, hereby leave some of my determinations to Alma Walters.

I, Sarah Pulley, leave my "Happy go lucky" nature to Marie Williamson.

I, Gale Seymour, leave my Musical ability to any one who is as interested as I am.

I, Catherine Shepherd, leave my neatness and politeness to Elizabeth Strobel (not that she needs it).

I, Edna Sisson, leave my "likeableness" to Lilas Pearson.

I, Marie Strobel, leave my "Special Personality" to Bernie Hamilton.

I, Lucille Thorpe, leave my poise and self-possessed manner to Hilda Lawrence.

I, Amelita Ward, leave my books on, "Just Like Hedy LaMarr" to Josephine Beazley.

I, Emily White, leave my pleasing personality and ability to win friends to any person who needs them.

I, Julia Faye Wright, leave my "Athletic ability and excellent sportsmanship" to Mildred Beahm.

I, James Baldwin, leave my worldly knowledge and extensive vocabulary to Walter Frazier.

I, Lawrence Burke, leave my good natured ways to Carlin Simpson.

I, Edwin Dodd, leave all bashfulness to Paul Lucas.

I, Robert Draney, leave my "Way with the girls" to any backward or hesitating lad.

I, Garfield Duvall, leave all my determinations to Edward Moriarty.

I, Jerry Evans, leave my secret of "Why I don't change girl friends so often" to Tommy Violett.

I, Lynwood Fitzgerald, leave my love of "Bickering" to anyone who likes to argue with Mrs. Dryer.

I, Harlen Fraley, leave my instructions of "Speaking my bit" to Calvin O'Rouke.

I, Edward Greenstreet, leave my pleasing individuality to any one who isn't popular.

I, Elmer Hall, leave my ability to lead to the Junior Class.

I, Irvin Holmes, leave my nonchalant, but efficient ways to any "High strung" students.

I, Norval Harrison, hereby leave my leadership ability to Dugger Deavers.

I, James Harty, leave my "friendliness" to everyone.

I, Alton Harwell, leave my cooperativeness to all stubborn students.

I, Harry Jones, have finally consented to leave my Patrol Belt to Jimmy Nowlin.

I, Roy McGrady, leave "my" instructions of "How to get out of school" to Gordon Beach.

I, John Metzger, absolutely refuse anyone the privilage of having Ruth.

I, Elmer Nalls, leave my "All American" ways to Lawrence Baldwin.

I, Pete Nelson, leave my "Gift of wearing clothes" to Joe King.

I, William Pearson, leave "My" secret of "How to hold June" to Stewart Saffelle.

I, Melvin Rose, will - just say "Good-bye" to Josie, and "Good-luck, Pat".

I, Linwood Simpson, give back all my "Patrol Responsibilities" to Mr. Marshall.

I, Charles Sowell, leave my "Just the opposite" Version to anyone who will use it as I have.

I, Maurice Wooster, leave "some of my handsomeness" to Beverly Hormann.

I, Wilfred Thomas, leave my "Gift of knowing how to cook" to all helpless lads.

We do hereby select, make, and constitute *Mrs. Hansborough* to be our executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the Class of Forty-One, the Testators above named, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal, the 10 day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Class of Forty-One

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above departing Senior Class.

CLASS PROPHECY

Martha Allen has recently been appointed head supervisor at Johns Hopkins.

Our own intellectual genius, James Baldwin, is now Professor of Education at Harvard.

Eileen Barnhart is nursing in the backwoods of Kentucky.

Leta Bartley has returned to Mount Vernon to coach basketball and take the place of Miss Rector who has now retired.

Marguerite Bell is playing the trap drums with a well-known all girl orchestra.

Happy in an old maids apartment are Sarah Pulley and Phyllis Biondi, who are contented with their work being a journalist and artist respectfully.

Franconia is enthused over the new food shop opened by Alice Brown.

A pride to the United States Army is Lawrence Burke, who is now Captain and is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Ruth Canterbury is happily wedded to a successful physician, who has been recently elected president of the "American Medical Association."

Rosalie Carter still designs clothes for Mrs. Roosevelt although she is married to Mac.

As Superintendent of Public Welfare in California we find Mae Coates.

Teaching in a swanky New York school is Doris Cockrell, who is envied by all the coeds.

Exploring in the jungles of South Africa we find Elizabeth Dennis, who is the chief animal catcher for Ringling Brothers Circus.

Edwin Dodd has recently been elected mayor of Alexandria.

Bob Draney has retired and is living on a coffee plantation in South America.

Garfield Duvall is an instructor in the Naval Aeronautics Department.

Lillian Dwyer has accepted a position as secretary to Mr. W.T. Woodson. She is also prominent among the young married set.

Jerry Evans is married to Betty and is engineer on a railroad.

Annandale is enthused over the new library opened recently by Elsie Fenimore.

Eleanor File is the first woman to pilot an American Airlines plane on regular route from Washington to Florida.

Lynwood Fitzgerald has established himself as a leading director in Hollywood.

Harlen Fraley, a member of the Fraley Brothers, has just completed a two million dollar building in Alexandria.

Betty Gordon is a well-known New York society woman and lives on her large estate there. Yes, Merrill is with her!

Edward Greenstreet is Alexandria's leading contractor.

Elmer Hall is a popular electrical engineer in Virginia.

Irving Holmes has won the Irish Sweepstakes and is vacationing in Hawaii.

Josephine Harrison, a well-known human psychologist, is touring Italy with Pat.

Norval Harrison has recently opened his School of Accountantcy that is very popular in the West.

James Harty is president of a local bank having received his CPA.

Alton Harwell has returned to his native Georgia to teach Civics.

Marie Hormann is Superintendent of nurses at City Hospital in Chicago.

Harry Jones is chief of the Alexandria Fire Department.

Mildred Jones has earned great distinction as an artist. She is traveling in Germany now.

Florine Kilby is one of the most famous lawyers in N.Y. It is said she seldom loses a case.

Frieda Logan has returned from Minnesota where she won the State Skating Championship.

Betty Mansha has married a Captain in the Army and is living in Panama.

Roy McGrady has discovered a new vitamin in his research that increases height. Roy has used it to great advantage.

Frank Manning is a famous engineer in South America.

John Metzger and Ruth are living on a prosperous farm in the Valley of Virginia.

Marguerite More is conducting classes at G.W.U. in educational psychology.

Elmer Nalls is coaching football at Harvard.

Pete Nelson, one of the countries most famous contractors, has just returned from Hawaii to live on his estate in Virginia.

Betty Parrish has won great fame on Broadway. It is said she surpasses Katherine Cornell.

Bill Pearson is still recovering from a heart attack suffered when he received his diploma from Mount Vernon.

Carrie Pettitt is a well-known embalmer in New York.

Ruth Pettitt is a world famous artist. She has also taught Latin at a local high school.

Melvin Rose is coaching basketball at a well-known college and is still a most eligible bachelor.

Modeling clothes in a famous New York shop we find Gale Seymour, who is also an accomplished musician.

In New York we find Catherine Shepherd, leading designer for "Vogue". On the side she keeps house for her husband and twin daughters.

Linwood Simpson, once an engineer, is now manager of a local theatre.

Edna Sisson is traveling in the West studying farm conditions.

Marie Strobel is at last realizing her ambition to tour New Engalnd.

Gus Summers, the pride of Mount Vernon, is coaching Physical Ed. at Notre Dame. Of course, Gloria is with him.

Bill Thomas is instructing Industrial Arts in one of the local high schools.

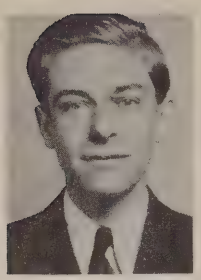
Lucille Thorpe has a large dancing school in New York.

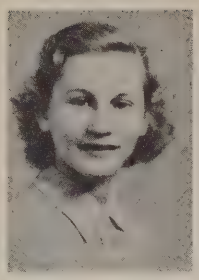
Amelita Ward has been appointed Supt. of Elementary Schools in Fairfax County.

Emily White is editor-in-chief of the New York Daily but she still remembers her Alma Mater and nightmares of this Yearbook

On a recent visit to Griffiths Stadium, we saw Maurice Wooster, who is pitching for the Chicago White Sox.

THE JUNIORS





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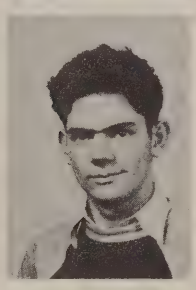
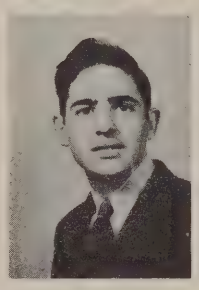
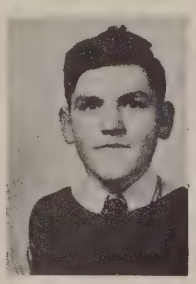



Ellen Clarke

Marion Clore

James Coffey



Virginia Compton

Billy Cooke

Helen Davis

Edward Davis

Vivian Dawson

Dorothy Dawson

Florence Dean

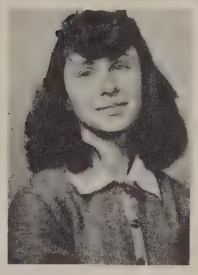
Wanda Dempsey

Estelle Dent

Nancy Dickinson

Emory Dillion

Margerite Duncan



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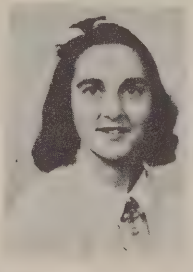
Margaret Facchina

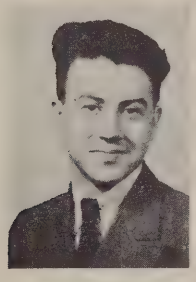
Bill Flaherty



Walter Frazier

Nadine Godfrey

Ruth Harler



Pauline Hall

Anita Higgenbotham

Doris Hodges

Jean Holmes

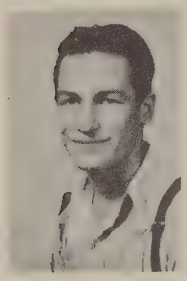
Kenneth Hoppe

Beverly Hormann

Dorothy Javins

Joseph Kleckner

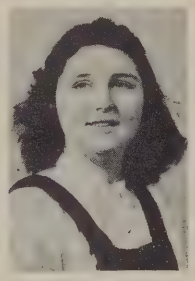
George Lindsey



Charles Lookabough

Peggy Lyles

Cecil McMinn



Ruth Monroe

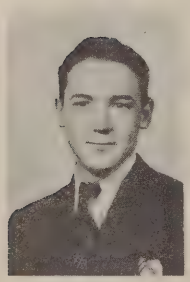
Edward Moriarty

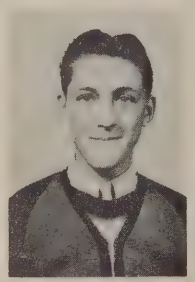
Tabitha Morris

Mitchell Nelson

Ruth Nelson

Edith Nelson

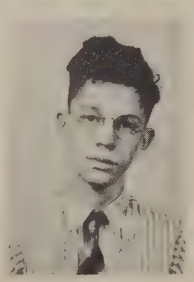




Marders Nevitt

Warren Nowlin

Stephen O'Neil



Calvin O'Rouke

Mary Parnell

Neville Padgett

Charlott Paul

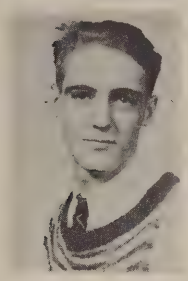
Shirley Platt

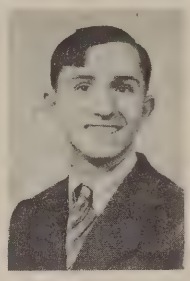
Jean Roberts

Rob Roberts

Alveria Shurtz

Carter Smith





Elizabeth Strobel

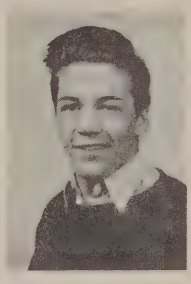
Margaret Sublett

Lena Talbott

Vernette Viar

Dukie Walker

Catherine Wiley



Marie Williamson

Jerry Wilson

Paul Lucas

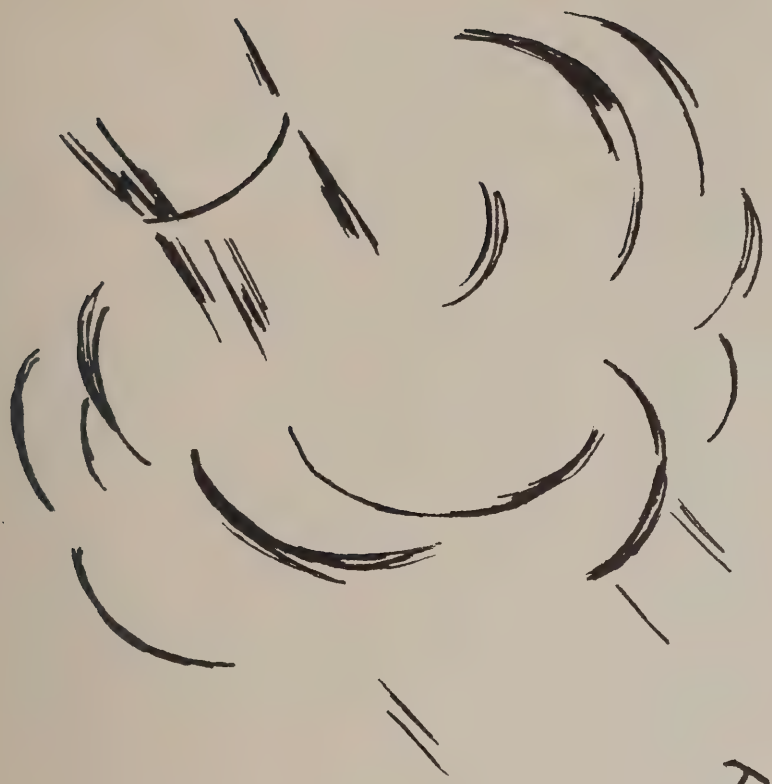
Tommy Violett

Bill Murphy

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1938, pupils from Franconia, Baileys, Groveton and other elementary schools assembled for the first time in the auditorium of Lee--Jackson High School. Many of us showed promise in class activities and sports. A newspaper was published, under the able guidance of Mrs. Cragg, our faculty advisor. Many showed great ability in athletics. That year, the second beauty contest was held at Lee--Jackson and we felt great pride when one of our girls won third prize. Our class officers were Evelyn Barkalow, president; Warren Nowlin, Vice-President; Lois Sowers, secretary-treasurer. With the close of school we all looked forward to another pleasant year, our Sophomore year. When fall 1938 came we started out with Mr. Omohundro as our advisor. Our class officers were Dale Britton, president; and Jane Ballenger, secretary-treasurer. The abilities shown previously were even furthered. As sophomores we published a Christmas Short Story Booklet and again one of our girls won second place in the annual beauty contest. We looked forth with anticipation to the opening of our new school in the middle of the year. Many sophomores took leading parts in the Operetta given by the Glee Club. Several of our boys proved themselves proficient in the first football team ever had at Lee-Jackson. At the end of this term we looked forward to our junior year--our first year as upper classmen. We started the year 1940 with a bang. Several of our members held leading positions on the student government. Two of our prettiest girls won first and third place in the beauty contest. Again our class took prominent positions in the cast of the Glee Club Operetta. In sports we also played leading parts, quite a few of our boys eminently taking place in football and basketball. The girl's basketball team was also star-studded with many juniors.

To lead us in our junior year we chose Mitchell Nelson as president, Jean Roberts, vice-president, Lena Talbert, secretary; and Doris Hodges as treasurer. For our able class advisor we had Miss Phelps.



THE SOPHOMORES

Louise Allen
Billy Allgood
Dorothy Atchinson
Lamont Arnold

Walter Arnold
Stella Baronowski
Earl Bumback
Charles Bayliss

George Bayliss
Virginia Bevis
Kenneth Blunt
Joseph Bradley

Mary Brichard
Wilma Bridges
Leo Briscoe
Shirley Brown

Roy Campbell
Richard Carmichael
Edward Carter
James Charrion

Robert Coates
Phyliss Cook
Lee Conley
Earl Curtiss

Dugger Deavers
Jackie Dempsey
Obetta Dickerson
Jean Dixon

Virginia Duvall
Douglas Evans
Lois Fennimore
Thomas Flaherty

Montgomery Frye
Leo Gray
Helen Greenstreet
George Grimsley

Helen Hammersley
Bernice Hamilton
Donald Handbergh
Gene Harris

Shirley Harris
Billy Harwell
Howard Hawkins
Lorraine Heider

Worth Hinton
Mary Holmes
Harold Holt
Henry Huffman

John Hughes
Robert Jackson
Billy Johnson
June Kelch

Hilton Lamphier
Hilda Lawerence
Mary Mellot
Elizabeth Miller

Margaret Miller
Margaret Milstead
Jeanette Minnick
Ethel Montieth

Elmer Murray
Asbert Murray
Alvin Norris
Robert Norfolk

James Nowlin
Inez Painter
Gene Patermaster
Elizabeth Pearson

Lilas Pearson
Margaret Petit
Gloria Plaugher
Jane Purks

John Randolph
James Rebold
John Rebold
John Reynold

Caroline Rice
Lois Ridgeway
Inez Roberts
Grace Robinson

Joseph Rodgers
Helen Rose
Stewart Saffelle
Gloria Seymour

Alvin Shepherd
Guy Shepherd
Wynona Shifflett
Lois Simms

Carl Simpson
Gertrude Simpson
Grahm Simpson
Lucille Simpson

Charles Southard
James Tacey
Margaret Talbert
Owen Talbert

Floyd Talbot
Paul Theimer
Doris Thorpe
Lillian Via

Annie Violett
Alma Walters
Ruby Walters
Frank Watkins

Lois Wiley
Roberta Wiley
Elizabeth Wright
Forrest Douglas

Robert Jenson
Patricia Jenson

CONCENTRATION
Even on a bus

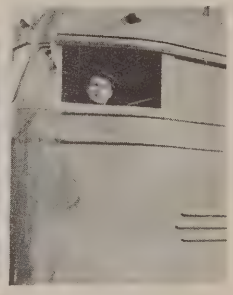
GYM
Good for Arthiritus

BEAUTY
Ready for the days' catch

Favorite Bus Drivers
30

Home Ec. - Watch out boys

Typing - Budget due



Bus Driver
32

CHEMISTRY
More Thomas Edison's
in the making

Door to knowledge

Shop - Furniture Binders

Shop - Work Bench
users

OFFICE
More Problems!

CHEMISTRY
Experimenters

INDUSTRIAL ARTS
Future Architects

THE FRESHMEN

Lamont Arnold
Ann Bailey
Marjorie Baggett
Charles Baker

George Baker
Wiley Barrington
Jean Bayliss
Edward Beavers

Josephine Beazley
John Booth
Minnie Butler
Virginia Chinn

Betty Clark
Evelyn Cleveland
Richard Coflin
Charles Collins

William Cooper
John Covert
William Crump
John Davis

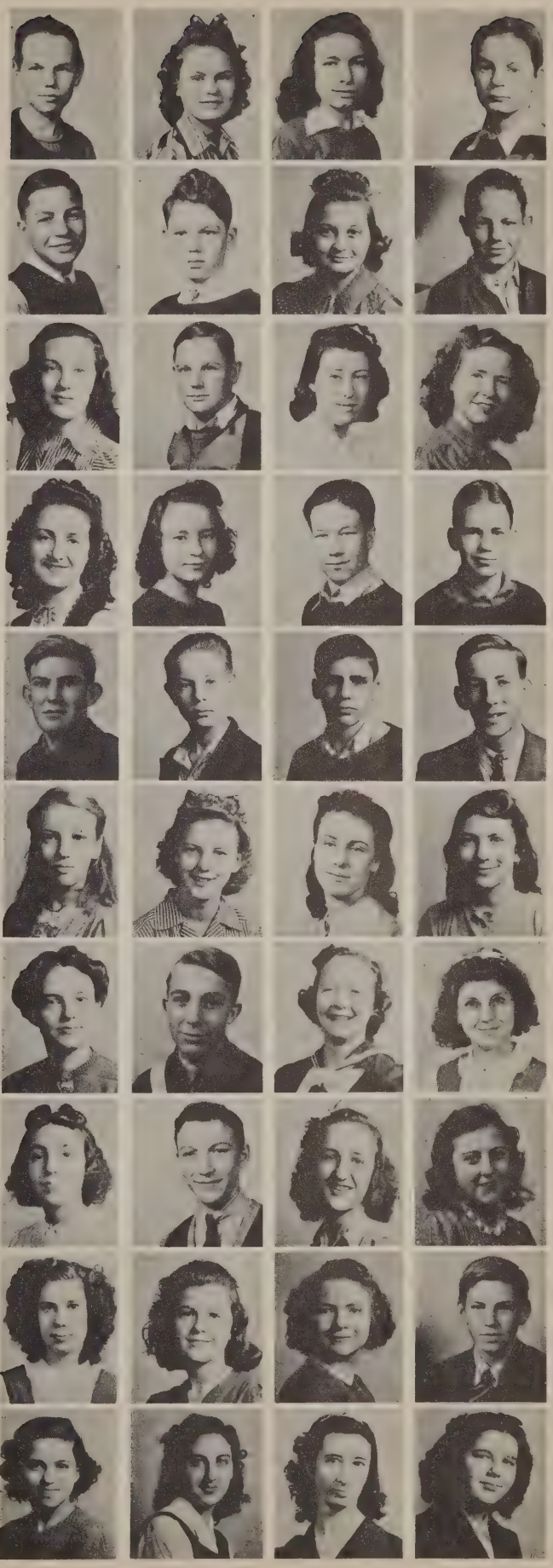
Marian Dawson
Pearl Dent
Vera Dickerson
Ann Draney

Jean Duvall
Charles Edge
Mary Epps
Freda Fraley

Helen Fraley
Louis Gillam
Opal Goodnough
Jane Goodwin

Ann Frances Haar
Betty Hall
Anna Hansen
Vernon Harper

Christine Harris
June Harrison
Kathryn Harrison
Betty Harwell



La Verne Hill
Leon Hinsley
Vernon Hinton
Josh Hodges

Hilda Hudson
Dorothy Huffman
Roberta Inglis
Annie Javins

Frances Johnson
James Kaiser
Catherine Ladd
John LaVinus

Claude Lawerence
Winifred Leary
Mildred Lee
Robert Leisner

Harold Letsher
Marian Long
Marian Martin
Marie Maters

Perry McCann
Kenneth McClary
Nellie Mellott
Alice Monteith

George Morrison
Dolly Munday
Julia Murphy
Marie Nelson

Jeanette Nerstrum
Mildred Norris
Richard Otis
Howard Painter

Marian Parrish
Janice Payne
Verne Pearson
Rhomas Pilkerton

Viola Robinson
Bernice Rogers
Frances Rogers
Josephine Sears

Catherine Scott
Earl Scott
Charles Simms
Mary Simpson

Marjorie Staples
Gordon Sterdel
Frank Strobel
Nelson Sublett

Helen Suthard
Josephine Sutton
Eugene Thomas
Hattie Thompson

Hilda Towsey
Alice Travers
Inez Trussel
Marjorie Viar

Janet Viar
Helen Wagner
Alice Welch
Linwood Wiley

Lila Wray
Jackie Dempsey
Billy Harell
John Marshall

Eileen O'Riley
Nellie Davies
Maxine Hawl
Hazel Lambert

Gas House Gang

Here and There!

Pals

"My Teachers and I------"

At Last!

Friends

Oh Norma!

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Sleepy Girls?

ACTIVITIES

Teacher's Picnic

Announcements Daily!

Oh! My! Trueax?

Triangle of friends

Basketball form

Office Workers
out for air

Conference - Principal &
Coach

Goal Shooting

Mr. & Mrs. Newlywed
Woodson

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Elmer Hall--President Dorothy Javins--Secretary
Lillian Dwyer--Treasurer

CABINET

Marguerite More
Martha Allen--Vice-President
Jean Roberts
Doris Thorpe
Glenn Hall
James Tacey
Sarah Pulley
Linwood Simpson
Mildred Lee
Ellen Durrer
Harlen Fraley
Gordon Beach
Linabele White
Emily White
John Davis
Alice Welch
Marion Martin
Mary Holmes

Facualty Advisor--Mr. P.D. Woodson

The Student Government was completely organized on Friday, November the eighth.

At the beginning of the year, many cases were brought before the Judicial Department for trial, but as time passed disciplinary cases in the School decreased and the students began to respect the governing body of the school.

Due to the absence of the vice-president, the president was put in a position to appoint another official to replace the vice-president.

During the year one resignation was accepted--that of the Secretary of Public Relations.

The members of the Student Government owe the greatest appreciation to Mr. Woodson, for the splendid work he did in cooperation with the Student Cooperative Association.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The season of 1940-41 was an exciting and thrilling one for the basketball girls of Mt. Vernon. Miss Helen Rector proved an able coach for the team. Rosalie Carter was elected manager by the students. Jean Roberts was elected captain by the almost unanimous vote of those who participated in girl's basketball. The usual team lineup was as follows:

Forwards: Jean Roberts, Ruth Nelson, and Marguerite Duncan
Guards: Gloria Seymour, Marie Horman, and Jane Ballenger Substitutes were:
Forwards: Margaret Sublett, Jean Bayliss, and Mary Parnell.
Guards: Eileen Barnhart, Mildred Beahm, Julia Faye Wright, Doris Hodges, and Betty Parrish.

As very few of these will graduate this year, next year we hope to have a very successful team.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The Mount Vernon Scholastic Basketball team had a successful year (40-41). The team when compared in size with others was very small but effective. As a whole they were capable of whipping any team in their league.

With the addition of Gus Summers, a late comer to the team, they stood all Northern Va. Competition on their heads. Gus could maneuver around the floor and make shots so fast it made the opposition dizzy. Stewart Saffelle, a fast forward was outstanding and his long range shots found the rim constantly. He was the high scorer for the team. Elmer Nalls, Captain and best all around man and spark plug of the team was a good offensive player. Bebe Moriarty, our excellent guard saved many games with his unconquerable defense work. Marshall Tacey, was an excellent center and could steal the ball from his opponents with the greatest of ease. Frank Manning played excellent ball and baffled his own team as well as the other. Jerry Evans our best under the basket man and excellent snow bird shot came through when needed most. George Bayliss, short and stocky puzzled everyone with his miracle shots. Edward Greenstreet saw little action but while he was in the game everyone knew it. McGrady and Blunt took the ball up the floor and showed good form and skill with their playing. Duvall and Nowlin, excellent guards paved Mount Vernon's attack with their covering up of the opponents. Holmes and Burke, good sportsmen showed faith in their team although they saw little action.

December 18, marked the opening game of the season with Nokesville at the Lee Jackson gym where Nokesville was defeated by a score of 18 to 8. Outstanding stars of this game were Bayliss, Nalls, Moriarity, Greenstreet and Tacey.

The next game with Manassas at their gym was a hard fought game with the Mounts losing by a close score in an overcline period. Summers and Nalls excelled.

The boys lost the most exciting game of the season to Herndon by playing a few minutes overtime. Nalls and Saffelle starred. Our team won the other games of the season with little effort.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The football team of 1940, managed by Mitchell Nelson, was a very successful one. Mount Vernon lost games to stronger and heavier teams, but the boys showed fine spirit in the games they lost as well as those they won.

Elmer Nalls, captain, played his last year for Mount Vernon. He proved a star player in both defense and offense, and if he receives his well deserved scholarship, he may appear in the Redskin backfield. Other mainstays of the team were Bob Draney, a powerful back and Irvin Holmes, who as center may accompany Elmer in his rise to fame. Melvin Rose, Jerry Evans, John Metger, and Roy McGrady, all seniors, played their last games for Mount Vernon. Gordon Beach, a beginner, at football was the only sixty-minute man the team had.

Mount Vernon lost no strength in its superb line as Gordon and Bill Murphy made the left wings, with Moriarty and Walker in the supporting cast.

In the coming year the end and center positions will be positions for which to fight. James Coffey, Carlin Simpson and Clarence Deavers will be ready for the job. Carter Smith and Kenneth Hoppe may be next year's best linemen. Bill Nowlin in the backfield is capable of tearing through any team line. Stuart Saffelle, Kenneth Blunt, and Robert Roberts can make trouble for any opposing team.

The team of 1940 wishes to extend their utmost gratitude to Coach Robert Francis Marshall, who with time and patience taught the boys how to play football.

Scores

Mt. Vernon--12	Aldie--6
Mt. Vernon--6	Berryville--33
Mt. Vernon--0	Fairfax--20
Mt. Vernon--0	Leesburg--19
Mt. Vernon--13	Manassas--0
Mt. Vernon--7	Front Royal--19

BASEBALL TEAM

Manager: Bebe Morarity Coach: Robert F. Marshall

The Mount Vernon "nine" launched the season of 1941 with James Monroe on April the eighth. Coach Marshall looks forward to the greatest team in the history of Mount Vernon. The team will excel in both offensive and defensive work.

The lettermen returning are; Gordon Beach, Maurice Wooster, (pitchers) Nelson, Greenstreet, Nowlin, Murphy, Nalls, Rose, Duvall, and Summers. the newcomers to the team are: Bob Draney, Frank Manning, Roy MacGrady, Kenneth Hoppe, Stewart Saffelle, Norval Harrison, Rob Roberts, Marders Nevitt, Smith, Mitchell Nelson, Guy Shepherd, and Irvin Holmes.

The Mount Vernonites are scheduled to play:

(League games)	Other Games
Falls Church	Occoquan
Herndon	George Washington
McLean	Washington and Lee
Fairfax	Warrenton
	Haymarket

DRAMATIC CLUB
Advisor: Mr. Paul D. Woodson

GLEE CLUB
Advisors: Miss Ruth Phelps
Miss Thurman Baker

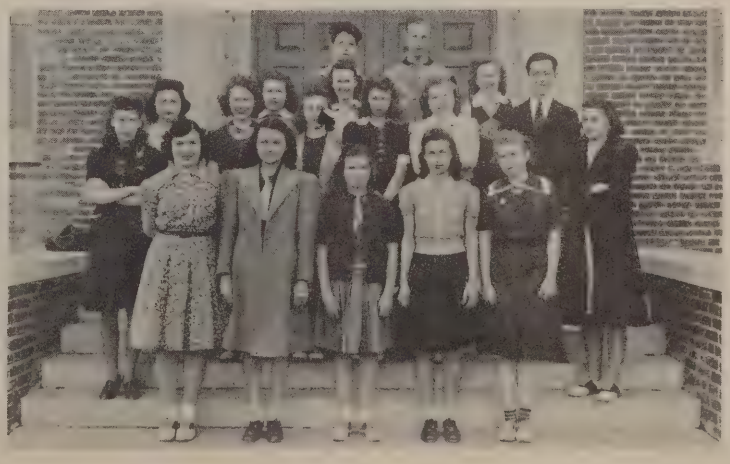
OLD PAPER STAFF
Advisor: Mrs. Lulu MacFarland

NEWSPAPER WRITE-UP

In October, all students interested in journalism and writing for the school paper met in room five with Mrs. McFarland, a faculty advisor. There a general discussion took place on how the staff would work and what would be printed. Officers were elected as following; Editor, Lillian Dwyer; Assistant Editor, Elmer Hall; Sports Editor, Girls: Belle Hoffman, Boys: Melvin Rose; Novelty Editor: Emily White; Society Editor, Freida Logan; Fashion Editor, Helen Davis; Circulation Manager, Louise Allen; and Photography: Alton Harwell, and Charles Sowell. The staff met twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Later in January, the schedule was revised which forced the staff to reorganize due to conflict of clubs and the regulation that you could only belong to one club. Mrs. McFarland was still advisor but the staff moved its meeting place to the Clinic where round table discussions could be held. With reorganization, new officers were as follows: Editor, Lillian Dwyer; Assistant Editor, Elmer Hall; Sports Editor, Boy: Edward Greenstreet; Girl: Doris Hodges; Novelty Editor, Virginia Bevis; Society Editor: Bill Anderson; Fashion Editor: Phyllis Cooke; Club Editor; Ruth Pettitt; Senior Editor: Alton Harwell, Junior Editor: Helen Davis; Sophomore Editor: Lois Fenimore; Freshman Editor: Ann F. Haar; and Activities: James Baldwin and Margaret Milstead. The staff meets on Wednesday and Friday and has been editing a much better paper, with more educational and entertaining articles covering the whole school.

NEW PAPER STAFF
Advisor: Mrs. Lulu McFarland



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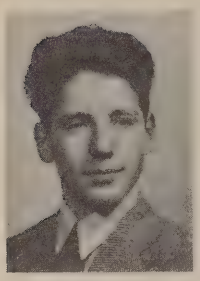
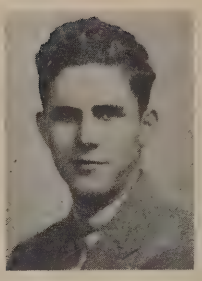


Elmer Hall
Most popular boy
Best leader
Most likely to succeed

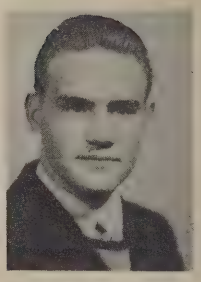


Maurice Wooster
Handsomiest

Pete Nelson
Best dressed boy

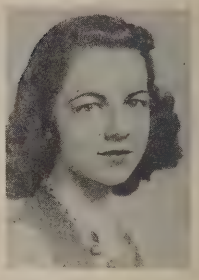
Amelita Ward
Prettiest

James Baldwin
Most intelligent



Elmer Nalls
Most Athletic

Lillian Dwyer
Most Ambitious



Catherine Shepherd
Best dressed girl

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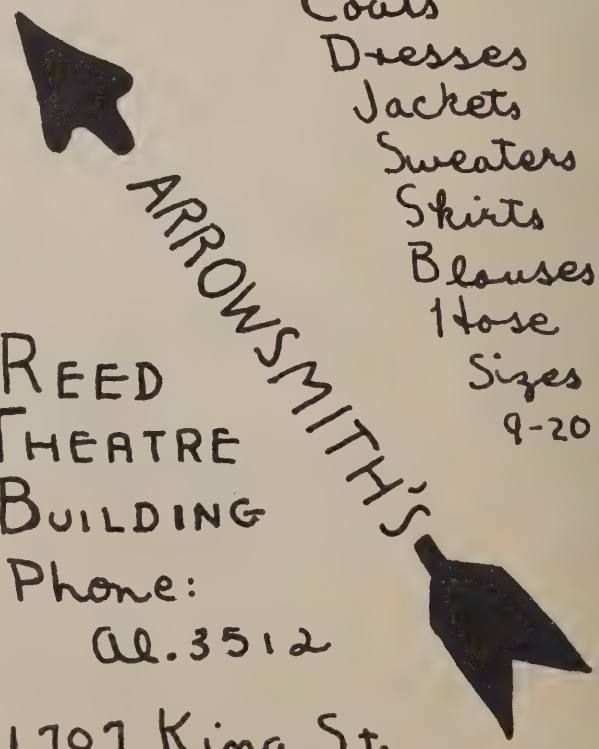

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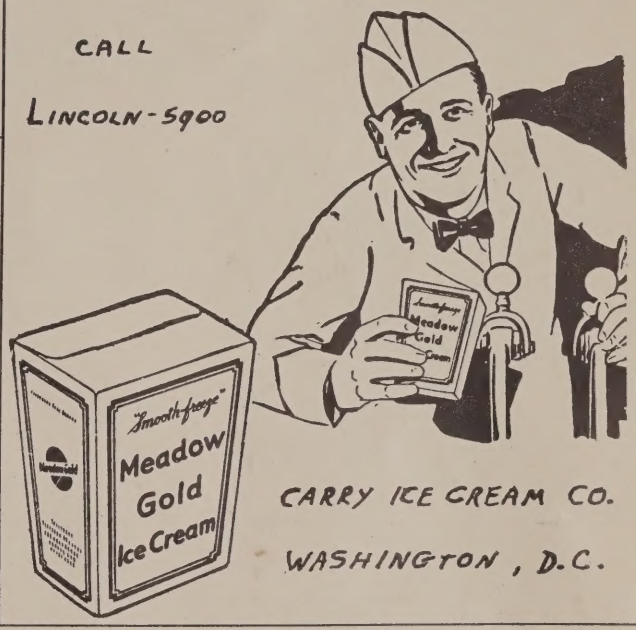

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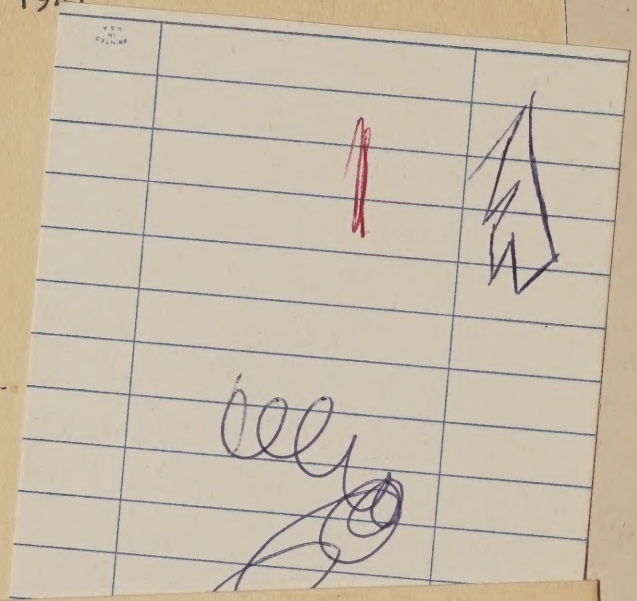

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